

AMERICANS ARRANGE TO INVADE GERMANY

U. S. Commanders on Leave of Absence Called to Coblenz

John Hines, commander of the third corps, who were on their way to London Wednesday, were recalled to Coblenz by orders from American general headquarters.

Nine hundred motors began to move Tuesday at midnight from west of the Rhine to the bridgehead area.

The trucks are being distributed to various points of advantage among the troops holding the zone east of the Rhine should the occasion arise for the Americans to start an advance.

The recall of Gen. Liggett and Hines is part of the new program for the American army in the event the Germans do not accept the peace treaty.

The composite regiment of the third army, which was organized for the participation in the Empire day festivities in London, is being held in Coblenz because of the new turn in the peace situation.

The movement of the motor trucks continued throughout Wednesday and most of Wednesday night and was the topic of conversation among German civilians in Coblenz. Many civilians complained that the trucks as they rambled across the Rhine bridges at night disturbed their sleep.

Educational Items

Assistant State Supt., John V. Conway, passed through Carrizozo last Friday on his way to Capitan where he addressed the Seniors. Mr. Conway's address was pleasing and enthusiastic. He urged greater co-operation of parents and teachers.

Mr. Smith, President of Albuquerque Business College made a pleasing and forceful address, pointing out the advantages of better school conditions and a strict enforcement of the compulsory School Law. Mr. Smith presented the Senior Diplomas Mrs. M. L. Blaney on behalf of the County Board of Education, and the State Department with a few well chosen words presented the Eighth Grade Diplomas to the class.

Tri-County Institute

The plans for the Lincoln-Dona Ana-Otero County Institute to be held in Alamogordo the last week in August have been completed. All teachers in the three counties will attend. The institute will be conducted on the lecture plan and promises many interesting programs.

Commencement Exercises Last Friday Night

The commencement exercises of the Carrizozo High School were held last Friday night at the M. E. Church, the attendance being exceptionally large. The program began with the "Processional March" by Miss Hilary Cooper, followed by the Invocation by Rev. L. S. Smith of the Baptist Church after which the "Flag Salute" by the School Chorus was well rendered.

The orations by the Misses Pearl Clements, Perola Stevens and Pearl Hyde showed remarkable talent as they handled the different subjects, namely: "Responsibilities of American Citizenship," "Strength of a Nation" and "Influence of our Environments." Three other numbers by the School Chorus, "The Anvil Chorus," "Out on the Deep," and "Commencement Days," were much appreciated by the audience, as was also the sextette composed of the Misses Cooper, Conway, Terrell, Schaeffer, Wack, Taylor, who sang "Glean Oh Silver Stream."

Following the Class Address by Rev. Lallance, which was a splendid oratorical effort, the Diplomas were presented to the Class Roll by Mrs. T. W. Spencer, President of the School Board. The "Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the congregation and was followed by Rev. Lewelling of the M. E. Church who pronounced the benediction which ended a program in which was displayed remarkable talent on the part of each connected with the exercises.

State Teachers' Exam.

The state teachers' examination (including Reading Circle work) will be held on the following dates in the office of the County Superintendent, at Carrizozo, New Mexico:

June 18th and 14th; June 27th and 28th; July 11th and 12th; July 26th and 27th.

Mrs. Maude L. Blaney,
County Superintendent
of Schools.

The Stevens Depart

The Misses Iona and Perola Stevens with their brother Allison, left Wednesday for Globe, Ariz., to join the balance of the family, who are already located permanently at that place. This portion of the family will also make the city of Globe their future home. The young folks carry with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends made in Carrizozo.

Visitor From Knoxville

Mr. A. G. French of Knoxville, Tenn., father of J. B. French, arrived last Friday to spend a portion of the season with his son's family. He expresses himself as being well pleased with the healthy growth of vegetation as a result of the timely rains in this locality.

In Honor of Miss Parker

Last Monday evening Mrs. T. W. Spencer entertained with a social dance in honor of Miss Francis Parker, who will leave this week for her home in California. Thirty couple participated in the affair, the music being furnished by Mr. George Ferguson, who gave his usual amount of much appreciated service at the piano.

The McDonald home was brilliantly illuminated for the occasion; lights twinkled through the grove of trees surrounding the scene of gaiety, adding their joyous gleams to the merriment of the event. At the given hour the guests repaired to the dining room where delicious refreshments were served. As the last notes of merriment ceased, the guests joined with one accord in a fond farewell wishing the guest of honor a safe and pleasant journey to her California home, with many happy returns for the future.

Mrs. Cribb Entertains

Mrs. R. T. Cribb entertained Wednesday evening in honor of her brother, Mr. Ernest Weekley. The affair was a birthday surprise for Mr. Weekley, who on his return home found a merry gathering of enthusiastic friends ready to offer their best wishes.

The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games, singing recitations, etc., during which time refreshments were served. The gathering was not large, it being in the form of a home social, but the surprise was decidedly successful, likewise the evening's entertainment.

Judge Kimbrell Here

Judge Kimbrell came over from Picacho last Tuesday to attend to some Probate Court matters requiring his official attention. In speaking of the outlook for stock in his locality, the Judge says that the spring lambing will produce 95%, which is largely in excess of that of previous years, and that the report of large numbers being killed in the heavy hail storms is exaggerated.

For a Month's Vacation

Mrs. Laura Arnold, who is a sister of Mrs. R. E. Stidham and who is a trained nurse at the Copper Queen hospital at Bisbee, Ariz., left last Saturday for Seattle, after paying a short visit to her relatives at this point. Mrs. Arnold will spend about one week in Seattle with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Pace, after which she will return to Bisbee to take up her work at the hospital.

Miss Conway Departs

Miss Edna Conway departed last Sunday on No. 4 for Alva, Okla., which was at one time the home of the Conway family, and where a sister of Miss Edna still resides. She will arrive in Alva in time for the Commencement Exercises and will teach in the University for the coming fall term.

Ladies of the Woodmen Circle

The ladies of the above named society met in regular session last Tuesday afternoon, transacting a goodly amount of business that came before the meeting. After the order of business was completed, the circle entered into degree work, initiating six candidates namely: Mesdames E. O. and O. Z. Finley, L. T. Becot, Lotah Miller, Geo. Dingwall and L. B. Crawford.

The circle is enjoying a much deserved season of prosperity, with a nice list of applications yet to be acted upon. After the initiatory work, refreshments were served. The Circle meets on the afternoon of the third Sunday of each month.

Clayton Thanks Newspapers

The Liberty Loan campaign which has just closed was the hardest of all, and if it had not been for the splendid response of the newspapers, it would have been harder still.

You have earned the thanks of both the government and the public for what you have done, and I want to add my expression of personal thanks and good will.

Cordially yours,
F. P. Clayton,
Director of Publicity.

The Lindsays Depart on Summer Vacation

The Misses Ivy, Lucille and mother, Mrs. T. W. Lindsay, left on No. 4 last Tuesday to spend the vacation season at St. Louis, Mo. The young ladies will return to Carrizozo before the fall term of school opens, but Mrs. Lindsay will remain at her farm home near that city for an indefinite period of time.

Visitor From Alamo

Prof. J. E. Koonce arrived last Friday in time for the Commencement Exercises at the Carrizozo High School. The Prof. will remain with us for about 10 days, after which he will attend the Normal at Las Vegas, being one of the faculty of that institution in Civics and Arithmetic. He will also take some advanced studies in the Professor's class, which the faculty has added to this important institution.

Senator Tully Here

Senator J. V. Tully came over from Glencoe last Tuesday to transact some business of a legal nature. The Senator brings good reports from his locality concerning condition of the stock and range; he also informs us that the mountain streams are full "of the finest trout ever."

To Her Home in Hollywood

Miss Francis Parker left Wednesday for El Paso, where she will visit for a short time with her grandparents, after which she will return to her old home in Hollywood, Cal.

SUFFRAGISTS WIN BY MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS VOTE

Representatives Adopt Anthony Amendment by a Vote of 304 to 89

National suffrage for women was endorsed by the house of representatives at Washington last Wednesday for the second time, when the Susan B. Anthony resolution was adopted by a vote of 304 to 89. Supporters of the measure at once arranged to carry the fight to the senate where they hope this time to obtain the necessary two thirds vote to insure its adoption.

The victory for the suffrage forces was by 42 votes more than the required two thirds. On the previous ballot on the resolution cast Jan. 10, 1918, exactly the required number of affirmative votes were recorded.

House leaders of both parties in the brief debate preceding the vote urged favorable action, but many southern Democrats opposed the measure, as did several New England Republicans.

West-Adams

At the home of the bride's parents last Saturday evening occurred the wedding of Mr. Benjamin West and Mrs. Bernice Adams. The wedding was a quiet affair, the attendance being composed of members of the bride's family.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Barber, who are old and prominent residents of this locality. She was raised in Lincoln County, receiving her education here and has many admiring friends who wish her well in all things for the future. The groom is train detective for the E. P. & S. W. in which position he has given both the Company and Carrizozo the best of service and satisfaction. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lewelling of the Methodist Church, after which the couple departed for El Paso where they remained for several days, returning to Carrizozo on Tuesday, where they will be at home to their friends in the future.

Roses in the Desert

A peep into the garden of the French home is enough to assure those who have heretofore labored under the opinion that flowers could not be successfully raised in the open garden, roses especially. The bushes are heavily laden with these queens of the flower kingdom which nod and bend in graceful attitudes awaiting to be plucked and passed on to bless humanity until the tender petals crumble and return to mother dust.

Notice, Knitters

All knitted garments must be finished and turned in by the middle of next week.

Please bear this in mind,
Mrs. Lin Brantum, Chairman.